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APPROVED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES	3.205

The following courses may be offered for credit in grades 9-12.

**Academic Program**

1. **Automobile Driver Education**
  
2. **Computer Technology**
  - 2.1. Computer Literacy
  - 2.2. BASIC
  - 2.3. Pascal
  - 2.4. FORTRAN
  - 2.5. C
  - 2.6. C++
  - 2.7. JAVA
  - 2.8. Advanced Placement Computer Science
  - 2.9. Computer Applications
  - 2.10. Interactive Multimedia Design
  - 2.11. Adventures in Computing
  
3. **Visual and Performing Arts**
  - 3.1. General Music
  - 3.2. Instrumental Music I, II, III, IV
  - 3.3. Vocal/Choral Music I, II, III, IV
  - 3.4. Class Piano I, II, III, IV
  - 3.5. Music History
  - 3.6. Music Theory
  - 3.7. Visual Art I, II, III, IV
  - 3.8. Visual Art History
  - 3.9. Dance I, II, III, IV
  - 3.10. Theater I, II, III, IV
  - 3.11. Advanced Placement Music Theory
  - 3.12. Advanced Placement Art History
  - 3.13. Advanced Placement Studio Art
  
4. **General Education Exploratory**
  - 4.1. General Agriculture
  - 4.2. General Home Economics
  
5. **Health, Physical Education, and Wellness**
  - 5.1. Physical Education
  - 5.2. Health Education
  - 5.3. Wellness
  
6. **Language Arts**
  - 6.1. English Language Arts I, II, III, IV
  - 6.2. Advanced Placement English\*
  - 6.3. Speech
  - 6.4. Journalism

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- 6.5. Competency English
- 6.6. Creative Writing
- 6.7. Latin I, II, III, IV
- 6.8. French I, II, III, IV
- 6.9. German I, II, III, IV
- 6.10. Spanish I, II, III, IV
- 6.11. Russian I, II, III, IV
- 6.12. Japanese I, II, III, IV
- 6.13. Chinese I, II, III, IV
- 6.14. Other Languages I, II, III, IV
- 6.15. Advanced Placement Spanish
- 6.16. Advanced Placement French
- 6.17. Advanced Placement German
- 6.18. Advanced Placement Latin
- 6.19. English as a Second Language\*\*
- 6.20. Tier III English Language Arts

\* Advanced Placement English programs of the College Board may substitute for English III or English IV.

\*\* Course work in English as a Second Language may be used to satisfy the English language requirement for graduation, not to exceed two units. Additional English as a Second Language course work may be awarded elective credits.

### 7. Mathematics

#### 7.1. Mathematics Course Sequence \*

- 7.1.1. Algebra I\*\*\*/Core Math I \*\*
- 7.1.2. Geometry\*\*\*/Core Math II \*\*
- 7.1.3. Algebra II\*\*\*/Core Math III \*\*
- 7.1.4. Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry
- 7.1.5. Statistics
- 7.1.6. Discrete Mathematics with Statistics & Probability
- 7.1.7. PreCalculus
- 7.1.8. Calculus
- 7.1.9. Advanced Placement Statistics
- 7.1.10. Advanced Placement Calculus AB/BC
- 7.1.11. Bridge Math Course\*\*\*
- 7.1.12. Senior Finite Math\*
- 7.1.13. Tier III Mathematics Intervention

\* All students must earn four credits in high school mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or the equivalent, and another mathematics course beyond Algebra I. Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each school year.

For those students who have met the ACT and/or SAT college readiness benchmarks in mathematics, the following courses may satisfy the requirement for being enrolled in a mathematics course for a fourth (or more) credit option: Physics, Advanced Placement Physics or Advanced Placement Computer Science.

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\*\*Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II may be substituted (if available) with an equivalent course (same content standards) with different instructional methodology such as honors or extended time (A/B courses). A courses are elective credit only. Math content credit is awarded upon completion of the B courses. Note: Integrated courses Core Math I, II, & III courses may substitute for Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra II in its entirety.

\*\*\* The Bridge Math course is designed for students who have not met the ACT readiness benchmark by the beginning of the senior year. The Finite Senior Math course is designed for students who do not wish to take a more traditional STEM math course.

### 8. JROTC Military Science\*

\* Two credits of JROTC may be substituted for one credit of wellness required for graduation, provided that the local board of education has complied with the requirements of the State Board of Education.

\* Three credits of JROTC may be substituted for one-half unit of United States Government required for graduation.

\* Four credits of JROTC may be substituted for one-half unit of Personal Finance.

### 9. Science

- 9.1. Physical Science
- 9.2. Biology I, II
- 9.3. Biology I A, B
- 9.4. Human Anatomy and Physiology
- 9.5. Chemistry I, II
- 9.6. Chemistry I A, B
- 9.7. Earth Science
- 9.8. Geology
- 9.9. Environmental Science
- 9.10. Ecology
- 9.11. Physics
- 9.12. Physics I A, B
- 9.13. Physical World Concepts
- 9.14. Scientific Research
- 9.15. Advanced Placement Biology
- 9.16. Advanced Placement Chemistry
- 9.17. Advanced Placement Physics B, C
- 9.18. Advanced Placement Environmental Science

### 10. Social Studies

- 10.1. United States History and Geography\*
- 10.2. Economics\*\*
- 10.3. United States Government and Civics\*\*\*
- 10.4. Psychology\*\*\*\*
- 10.5. Sociology

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- 10.6. World Geography
- 10.7. World History and Geography\*\*\*\*\*
- 10.8. Contemporary Issues
- 10.9. Ancient History
- 10.10. African-American History
- 10.11. Advanced Placement United States History
- 10.12. Advanced Placement European History
- 10.13. Advanced Placement World History
- 10.14. Advanced Placement Microeconomics
- 10.15. Advanced Placement Macroeconomics
- 10.16. Advanced Placement Government and Politics
- 10.17. Advanced Placement Human Geography
- 10.18. International Baccalaureate, History of the Americas HL\*\*\*\*\*
- 10.19. Personal Finance\*\*\*\*\*

\* The following AP course will satisfy the graduation requirement for United States History and Geography: AP United States History.

The following IB courses will satisfy the graduation requirements for United States History and Geography, United States Government and Civics, and Economics: History of America I and History of America II (credits must be received in both courses).

\* \* The economics requirement for graduation may be satisfied by Business Economics, Virtual Enterprise International, Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Management I, Retail Operations, or out-of-school experiences through Junior Achievement. AP Microeconomics and/or AP Macroeconomics would also satisfy the graduation requirement.

\*\*\* The United States government requirement for graduation may be satisfied by American Business Legal Systems or by three years of JROTC. AP Comparative Government and Politics and AP U.S. Government and Politics would also satisfy the graduation requirement.

\*\*\*\* AP Psychology will satisfy the graduation requirement for Psychology.

\*\*\*\*\* The following AP courses will satisfy the graduation requirement for World History and Geography: AP Human Geography, AP European History, or AP World History. The following IB courses will satisfy the graduation requirements for World History and Geography: History of Europe.

\*\*\*\*\* The United States History and Geography and United States government requirements may be satisfied by completion of the two-year sequence International Baccalaureate, History of the Americas HL.

\*\*\*\*\*The graduation requirement for Personal Finance may be satisfied by taking the following courses: four years of JROTC or Agricultural Business and Finance.

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**11. Service Learning**

11.1. Success Skills for Service Learning

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### Career and Technical Education.

CTE courses are listed below by career cluster. Beginning in 2009-10, all students who enter high school must earn three credits in an elective focus. If CTE is used to satisfy this requirement, students are required to take three credits in a Department of Education approved program of study or career cluster. All courses are aligned to a primary career cluster. Some programs of study may include courses from multiple career clusters, early postsecondary, and/or academic programs.

#### 12. Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

- 12.1. Advanced Food Science
- 12.2. Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- 12.3. Agricultural Business and Finance \*\*\*\*
- 12.4. Agricultural Power and Equipment
- 12.5. Agriscience\*
- 12.6. Applied Environmental Science\*
- 12.7. Food Science and Safety
- 12.8. Greenhouse Management
- 12.9. Introduction to Agricultural Sciences\*\*
- 12.10. Landscaping and Turf Science
- 12.11. Large Animal Science
- 12.12. Natural Resources Management
- 12.13. Organizational Leadership and Communications
- 12.14. Plant and Soil Science
- 12.15. Principles of Agribusiness
- 12.16. Principles of Agricultural Mechanics
- 12.17. Principles of Food Production
- 12.18. Principles of Plant Science and Hydroculture
- 12.19. Small Animal Science
- 12.20. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) \*\*\*
- 12.21. Veterinary Science\*

\* Agriscience, Applied Environmental Science, and Veterinary Science satisfy one laboratory science credit required for graduation.

\*\* Introduction to Agricultural Sciences is a middle school course.

\*\*\*A student who completes an approved Supervised Agricultural Experience project consisting of at least 180 hours will be given one-half credit as an out-of-school experience.

\*\*\*\* Agricultural Business and Finance satisfies the Personal Finance graduation requirement.

#### 13. Architecture & Construction

- 13.1. Advanced Drafting and Design
- 13.2. Advanced Interior Design
- 13.3. Advanced Welding Applications

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- 13.4. Basic Principles of Welding
- 13.5. Carpentry I
- 13.6. Carpentry II
- 13.7. Commercial Interior Design
- 13.8. Computer-Aided Drafting I
- 13.9. Computer-Aided Drafting II
- 13.10. Concrete I
- 13.11. Concrete II
- 13.12. Construction Core
- 13.13. Electrical I
- 13.14. Electrical II
- 13.15. Foundations of Interior Design
- 13.16. Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration I
- 13.17. Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration II
- 13.18. Introduction to Welding
- 13.19. Masonry I
- 13.20. Masonry II
- 13.21. Plumbing I
- 13.22. Plumbing II
- 13.23. Residential Interior Design

### 14. Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, & Communications

- 14.1. Advanced Fashion Design
- 14.2. Animation/Simulation and Motion Graphics
- 14.3. Audio Production I
- 14.4. Audio Production II
- 14.5. Audio Production III
- 14.6. Broadcasting I
- 14.7. Broadcasting II
- 14.8. Broadcasting III
- 14.9. Digital Arts & Design I
- 14.10. Digital Arts & Design II
- 14.11. Digital Arts & Design III
- 14.12. Fashion Design
- 14.13. Foundations of Fashion Design
- 14.14. Interactive Multimedia Presentations
- 14.15. Printing Graphics Technology I
- 14.16. Printing Graphics Technology II

### 15. Business Management & Administration

- 15.1. Administrative Management
- 15.2. Advanced Computer Applications
- 15.3. American Business Legal Systems\*
- 15.4. Business Communications
- 15.5. Business Economics\*\*
- 15.6. Business Management

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- 15.7. Business Principles
- 15.8. Computer Applications\*\*\*
- 15.9. Personal Finance

\* American Business Legal Systems satisfies one-half credit in U.S. Government if the teacher is Highly Qualified to teach U.S. Government.

\*\* Business Economics satisfies one-half credit in economics if the teacher is Highly Qualified to teach Economics.

\*\*\* Computer Applications may be used as a middle school course.

### 16. Education & Training

- 16.1. Fundamentals of Education
- 16.2. School Counseling
- 16.3. Teaching as a Profession I
- 16.4. Teaching as a Profession II
- 16.5. Teaching as a Profession III

### 17. Finance

- 17.1. Accounting I
- 17.2. Accounting II
- 17.3. Banking and Finance
- 17.4. Financial Planning

### 18. Government & Public Administration

- 18.1 Principles of Public Service
- 18.2 Public Law and Budgeting
- 18.3 Public Management and Administration

### 19. Health Science

- 19.1. Anatomy and Physiology\*
- 19.2. Behavioral and Community Health
- 19.3. Biomedical Applications\*
- 19.4. Cardiovascular Services
- 19.5. Clinical Internship
- 19.6. Dental Science
- 19.7. Diagnostic Medicine
- 19.8. Emergency Medical Services
- 19.9. Forensic Science\*
- 19.10. Global Health and Epidemiology
- 19.11. Health Information Technology
- 19.12. Introduction to Health Science
- 19.13. Health Science Education
- 19.14. Medical Terminology
- 19.15. Medical Therapeutics
- 19.16. Nursing Education
- 19.17. Pharmacological Sciences



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### 19.18. Rehabilitation Careers

\* Biomedical Applications, Forensic Science, and Anatomy & Physiology may be offered for one unit of science credit if the teacher is considered highly qualified.

### 20. Hospitality & Tourism

- 20.1. Culinary Arts I
- 20.2. Culinary Arts II
- 20.3. Culinary Arts III
- 20.4. Hospitality Management
- 20.5. Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- 20.6. Travel and Tourism Operations

### 21. Human Services

- 21.1. Barbering I
- 21.2. Barbering II
- 21.3. Barbering III
- 21.4. Chemistry of Cosmetology
- 21.5. Design Principles of Cosmetology
- 21.6. Early Childhood Education Careers I
- 21.7. Early Childhood Education Careers II
- 21.8. Early Childhood Education Careers III
- 21.9. Early Childhood Education Careers IV
- 21.10. Family Studies
- 21.11. Introduction to Human Studies
- 21.12. Introduction to Social Health\*
- 21.12. Human Services Practicum
- 21.14. Lifespan Development
- 21.15. Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- 21.16. Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy\*\*
- 21.17. Principles of Cosmetology

\* Introduction to Social Health is a middle school course.

\*\* Nutrition Science and Diet Therapy satisfies a laboratory science credit required for graduation.

### 22. Information Technology

- 22.1. Cabling and Internetworking
- 22.2. Computer Systems
- 22.3. Game Programming
- 22.4. Information Technology Foundations
- 22.5. Information Technology Clinical Internship
- 22.6. Networking
- 22.7. Programming and Logic I
- 22.8. Programming and Logic II
- 22.9. Web Page Design I—Foundations

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22.10. Web Page Design II—Site Designer

22.11. Web Page Design III—eCommerce

### 23. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

23.1. Court Systems and Practices

23.2. Criminal Justice I

23.2. Criminal Justice II

23.3. Criminal Justice III: Investigations

23.4. Emergency Preparedness

23.5. Fire Science I

23.6. Fire Science II

23.7. Principles of Fire and Emergency Services

23.8. Principles of Law, Corrections, and Security

### 24. Manufacturing

24.1. Digital Electronics

24.2. Electromechanical I

24.3. Electromechanical II

24.4. Introduction to Electromechanical

24.5. Manufacturing Applications

24.6. Mechatronics I

24.7. Mechatronics II

24.8. Principles of Machining I

24.9. Principles of Machining II

24.10. Principles of Manufacturing

### 25. Marketing

25.1. Advertising and Public Relations

25.2. Entrepreneurship\*

25.3. Exploration of Organizational Leadership and Marketing

25.5. Market Research and Analysis

25.6. Marketing & Management I—Principles \*

25.7. Marketing & Management II—Advanced Strategies

25.10. Retail Operations\*

25.11. Virtual Enterprise International\*

\* Completion of one credit of a core marketing education course satisfies the economics requirement for graduation if the teacher is Highly Qualified to teach Economics.

### 26. Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

26.1. Advanced Design Applications (EBD)

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- 26.2. Advanced Technological Applications (EBD)
- 26.3. Aerospace Engineering (PLTW)
- 26.4. Automation and Robotics (PLTW)\*
- 26.5. Biotechnical Engineering (PLTW)
- 26.6. Civil Engineering and Architecture (PLTW)
- 26.7. Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)
- 26.8. Design and Modeling (PLTW)\*
- 26.9. Digital Electronics (PLTW)
- 26.10. Energy and the Environment (PLTW)\*
- 26.11. Engineering Design (EBD)
- 26.12. Engineering Design and Development (PLTW)
- 26.13. Engineering Design I
- 26.14. Engineering Design II
- 26.15. Engineering Practicum
- 26.16. Exploring Technology (EBD)\*
- 26.17. Flight and Space (PLTW)\*
- 26.18. Foundations of Technology (EBD)
- 26.19. Green Architecture (PLTW)\*
- 26.20. Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
- 26.21. Introduction to Geographical Information Systems
- 26.22. Inventions and Innovations (EBD) \*
- 26.23. Magic of Electrons (PLTW)\*
- 26.24. Medical Detectives (PLTW)
- 26.25. Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
- 26.26. Principles of Engineering and Technology
- 26.27. Principles of Technology I
- 26.28. Principles of Technology II
- 26.29. Robotics and Automated Systems
- 26.30. Science and Technology (PLTW)\*
- 26.31. STEM Designers
- 26.32. STEM Explorers
- 26.33. STEM Innovators
- 26.34. STEM I: Foundation
- 26.35. STEM II: Applications
- 26.36. STEM III: STEM in Context
- 26.37. STEM IV: Practicum
- 26.38. Technological Design (EBD)
- 26.39. Technological Systems (EBD) \*

EBD signifies a course is part of the “Engineering by Design” curriculum package.  
PLTW signifies a course is part of the “Project Lead the Way” curriculum package.  
These STEM programs may require additional equipment and certifications to operate.

\* Courses marked are designed for middle school

### 27. Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

- 27.1. 2-4 Cycle Engines I
- 27.2. 2-4 Cycle Engines II

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- 27.3. 2-4 Cycle Engines III
- 27.4. Aviation I: Principles of Flight
- 27.5. Aviation II: Advanced Flight
- 27.6. Collision Repair: Estimating and Customer Service
- 27.7. Collision Repair: Non-Structural
- 27.8. Collision Repair: Painting and Refinishing
- 27.9. Collision Repair: Structural
- 27.10. Diesel: Electrical/Electronics
- 27.11. Diesel: Engine
- 27.12. Diesel: Preventive Maintenance Inspection
- 27.13. Distribution & Logistics I
- 27.14. Distribution & Logistics II: Management
- 27.15. Foundations of Distribution & Logistics
- 27.16. Introduction to Aerospace
- 27.17. Maintenance and Light Repair I
- 27.18. Maintenance and Light Repair II
- 27.19. Maintenance and Light Repair III
- 27.20. Maintenance and Light Repair IV
- 27.21. Transportation Core

28. Work-Based Learning

- 28.1. Success Skills Through Service Learning
- 28.2. Work-Based Learning: Core Subjects
- 28.3. Work-Based Learning: CTE Subjects